Art Instructor To Be Speaker

Warren Wolf, art instructor at Medford High school, will speak to members of the Travel Study club of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs at their meeting Tuesday, April 25.

He will be accompanied by two students who will show some of their paintings. A talk will also be given by Mrs. Robert W. Billingsley, chairman of fine arts for the First district.

The meeting will be held at 1 p.m. at the Girls Community club with Mrs. Clay M. Lee and Mrs. William E. Boone acting as hostesses.

Program on Alaska Slated For Arm Chair Travelers

The Senior Activity center arm chair travelers will take a "trip" up the Alcan highway and visit Alaska with Mrs. Edwin Gebhard Monday, April 24, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Gebhard showed colored slides of Mexico to the group last summer, and a large attendance is expected for her program.

Last Monday Col. H. A. Meiring brought maps of the region in Thailand bordering both Laos and Cambodia and explained the present situation as he showed slides taken in the villages and jungles. Other scenes included the king and queen of Thailand in Bangkok, the royal barges, the canals and rivers. Schools factories and modernization of the cities, were pictured alongside continuing native customs and primitive living and temple ruins. The center was filled to capacity.

Class Cancelled

The Wednesday woodcarving and clay sculpture class which has met weekly since the opening of the center has been cancelled for the present due to the sudden death of the teacher, Glenn VanWickle, a disabled veteran. The class members plan to attend his military funeral at the Camp White chapel, Monday, at 9:30 a.m. and the Senior Center orchestra will be in charge of music for the services. Mrs. Francis Barret will be soloist, Edward Root, director, and Mrs. Maude Arnold, pianist.

All other classes will follow their usual schedule: oil painting, Tuesday and Saturday afternoons; Spanish, Monday night and Thursday morning, and the regular practice of the orchestra, Thursday afternoons. Last week, a large audience was present to listen to them play and sing.

The Fifty Plus Club Drama group attracts new members each week and beginning Wednesday, April 26, the whole afternoon will be open for them.

Monday and Wednesday mornings will be held open for committee meetings in preparation for Senior Citizens Week festivities May 14-20.

Return

Hornbrook—Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Hamner returned on Tuesday from an eight-day visit in Bakersfield, Calif., where they visited Mrs. Hamner's mother, Mrs. Hattie Holland, and their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Hebb and four daughters.

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Officers for the coming year were elected by the Southern Oregon District council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority at a meeting in Grants Pass April 9. Among those elected were (above, left to right) Mrs. Sherry Hanson, Grants Pass, treasurer; Mrs. James Wilford, Grants Pass, recording secretary; Mrs. W. B. McMonigal, Ashland, president; Mrs. Robert Weaver, Ashland, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. LeRoy Hatcher, Medford, chaplain. Among other projects, the group has worked for funds to assist crippled children during the past year.

Sorority Council Elects Officers

Grants Pass — Chapters of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority from Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass met in the Sequin room of Del Rogue hotel recently for Southern Oregon District council meeting. Forty-six women attended.

Mrs. W. B. Monigal, Ashland, was elected president; Mrs L. E. Hayden, Grants Pass, vice-president; Mrs. James Wilford, Grants Pass, recording secretary; Mrs. Sherry Hanson, Grants Pass, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Weaver, Ashland, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. LeRoy Hatcher, Medford, chaplain.

Members were met at the door by women of the hostess chapter, Alpha Iota, who wore fresh camellia chapeaus. Mobiles of manzanita branches holding colorful butterflies decorated the room. "Spring Flowers" was the theme.

During the business session it was reported that the council had exceeded last year's donation to the Crippled Children's hospital, Eugene, by $250.

Mrs. James Gann Hostess for Club

Central Point – The April meeting of Table Rock club was held at the home of Mrs. James Gann, Medford, with Mrs. Frank Meyers as co-hostess.

Mrs. Ernest Smith, president, conducted the business meeting, and presented a quiz contest.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ray Baker, Table Rock.

Institute Announced

Jacksonville, Phoenix and Medford Presbyterian women are joining this week for the Mission Institute at First Presbyterian church, Medford.

Booths will be displayed at the various churches presenting work of the Board of Foreign (Ecumenical) Missions.

The First Presbyterian Women's association will be in charge of the luncheon Tuesday, April 25, at 12 noon. The event will be one-half hour earlier than usual so that the women may visit not only their own church, but go in caravan to Jacksonville, Phoenix and Westminster churches, to view their displays.

The 61st birthday will be celebrated and fifty-year and charter members will be honored at a stated meeting of Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Thursday, April 27. Mrs. Roy V. Nordwick and E. G. Randolph, worthy matron and patron will preside.

Chairmen for the evening will be Mrs. Edwin C. Root and Mrs. Hazel Dickson.

Meeting Planned By Pythian Club; Charter Draped

Past Chiefs' club of Pythian Sisters will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Michael, 475 Charlotte Anne road Tuesday, April 25 at 1 p.m. for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Ida Ireland will be cohostess.

Mrs. Helen Kees will demonstrate the making of corduroy pillows. Members wishing to know how much material to bring are asked to call Mrs. Harry Bryant, SPring 2-4957.

Talisman temple, Pythian Sisters, initiated Mrs. Mabel McCabe at the last meeting.

Mrs. Scott Hall was selected as most excellent junior and Mrs. Alice Smith as guard for the district convention to be held in Grants Pass May 20. Mrs. Lewis Thompson was elected as delegate to the convention and Mrs. Cleo W. Smith, alternate.

The charter was draped in memory of Mrs. Edward Bostwick.

Members were reminded of the rummage sale April 28; those who wish to have rummage picked up are to call Mrs. Harry Barneburg, SPring 2-6368, or Mrs. Carl Fichtner SPring 3-1937. Members working on the sale will meet at the Fehl building Thursday at 7 p.m.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Amy Smith, Mrs. Charles White, and Mrs. Jay Cochran.

Electa Social Club Announces Meeting

Entertainment and cards are planned for a meeting of Electa Social club at 12:30 p.m. Friday, April 28 at Girls Community club. Dessert luncheon will be followed by a business meeting and the entertainment.

The committee will be Mrs. Mamie Schrack, Mrs. Beryl Lyons, Mrs. Anne Divert, and Mrs. Jennie Thompson.

All Order of Eastern Star members who are not affiliated in the valley are invited to attend.

Club Makes Sale Plans

Central Point—Members of the Crater chapter, Grandmother Clubs of America, met at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith, 5203 Gebhard road, Monday, April 17, for a dessert luncheon. Mrs. Smith was assisted by Mrs. Alma Mallory and Mrs. H. W. Brittsan. The rooms were decorated with large bouquets of purple and white lilacs.

The president, Mrs. Gilbert Brood presided at the business meeting. Plans were formulated for a bazzar and cooked foods sale to be held in May. Committees appointed were Mrs. O. T. Wilson, plants; Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Homer Jefferies, cooked foods; Mrs. Walter Gebhard and Mrs. Gilbert Brood, clothing; and Mrs. Charles Jantzer and Mrs. Royal Greenman, publicity.

Mrs. H. H. Parsons was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Cordie Burns received the mystery package.

The next meeting will be May 15, at the home of Mrs. Homer Jefferies, Scenic avenue, with Mrs. Carl Hover and Mrs. J. H. Korner assisting.

State Director To Visit Lodge

Mrs. Clara B. Gertson, Hillsboro, national committeewoman and state director of the Degree of Honor Protective association, will be in Medford to inspect the local lodge Monday, April 24.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the Girls Community club with members of Ashland and Grants Pass lodges invited to attend.

Pupils of Caesar Muzzioli will entertain before the meeting and the Medford lodge glee club and drill team will perform during the meeting.

At the last meeting Mrs. Helen Watson was initiated. Mrs. Harold Elliott presented her a red carnation and gave the flower charge. Mrs. Irl Groves served refreshments with camellias as decorations.

Plans are under way for the district convention to be held in Medford May 8.

Doctor To Speak For PTA Monday

Dr. Robert Buck will speak for a meeting of Oak Grove Parent-Teacher association at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 24, in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Roger Westerfield, president, will be in charge of the meeting. Refreshments will be served prior to the business meeting by mothers of children in the second grades.

Dr. Buck, Medford pathologist, will give a talk on cancer, using slides to illustrate his subject.

All parents of children in Oak Grove school and anyone interested in hearing the program are invited to attend the meeting.

Class Announces Monthly Session

The monthly meeting of the Golden Link class of First Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lichtenstern, 1011 West Tenth street, April 27. Dessert luncheon will be followed by devotionals and a business session.

Worthy Matron Honored At District Session Here

Mrs. Jens Hermann, Seaside, worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, Order of the Eastern Star, was the guest of honor at a combined district meeting of Reames chapter, Medford; Alpha chapter, Ashland; Adarel chapter, Jacksonville; and Nevita chapter, Central Point, held at the Medford Masonic temple April 13. Sharing honors with Mrs. Hermann was W. Morris Boughner, Medford, worthy grand patron.

More than 240 members and guests signed the register at this official visit of the worthy grand matron. Also honored were two past grand matrons, Mrs. Hal McNair, Ashland, and Miss Carlotta K. Wiseman, Grants Pass. Among the visitors were Mrs. John Wright, Myrtle Creek, associate grand conductress; Mrs. Francis Holt, Independence, grand Adah; Mrs. Clarence Bateman, Portland, grand Ruth; Mrs. William R. Hutcheson, Gates, grand Esther; Mrs. Robert McLean, Astoria, grand Martha; Mrs. Morris Boughner, Reames chapter, grand Electa; Mrs. James Monahan, Portland, grand organist; and Mrs. Lee Paxton, Lakeview, grand warder.

In attendance were grand committee members Mrs. Jack Dowd, Myrtle Creek, and Mrs. Merril W. Harsh, Central Point, both members of the Estari committee, and Donald Shores, Jacksonville, member of the Home Endowment committee.

Grand representatives present were Mrs. Wyles Barry, Prospect, Wisconsin; Mrs. James Clark, Klamath Falls, Alberta; and Mrs. Thelma Morrow, Riddle, Ontario.

The worthy matrons and patrons of the four participating chapters are Mrs. William Weber and Richard Trites, Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner, Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snook, Central Point and Mrs. Roy V. Nordwick and E. G. Randolph of the host chapter, Medford. Also present were worthy matrons and patrons of other chapters including Mrs. Bertie Severson, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. James Hargrave, Tigard; Mrs. Lorene McCollum, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Robert Reardon, Milwaukie; Jens Hermann, Seaside; Mrs. Charles Barker, Portland 97; Mrs. E. L. Roudebush, Grants Pass; and Mr. Warren Adsit, Riddle.

An honorary membership in Reames chapter was presented Mr. Hermann, worthy patron of Seaside chapter and husband of the worthy grand matron, by Mrs. Nordwick, matron. Honorary memberships in Mistletoe chapter, Riddle, were presented to Mrs. Charles Barker, Portland and Mrs. Robert Reardon, Milwaukie, by Warren Adsit, patron of Mistltoe chapter.

Since this was the last visit of Mrs. Hermann, an appropriate theme of "After the Ball is Over" was used for a waltz addendum which was presented by three couples from each of the four participating chapters who were assisted by the Trio from Ashland, Mrs. William Weber, Mrs. R. L. McKay, and Mrs. Martell Peters.

Refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated with pink camellias, pink stock, ivy and pink candles. General chairmen for the evening were Mrs. H. E. Nulton and Mrs. Reese Alexander. They were assisted by committees from the participating valley chapters.

Preceding the evening meeting, Mrs. Hermann and Mr. Boughner were honored guests at a no-host dinner at Kims restaurant. A get-together buffet was held Friday evening at North's Chuck Wagon and was attended by approximately 40 of the visitors.

Club To Meet

Shady Cove—Our Lady of Fatima club, organization of Catholic women in this area, will meet Tuesday, April 25, at the home of Mrs. Frances Pearson, Prospect. Anyone desiring transportation is asked to contact Mrs. E. Seggessenmann, TRinity 8-2431, not later than April 23.

Opera Season Is Cancelled

San Francisco—(UPI)—The San Francisco Opera, one of the nation's foremost, today cancelled its 1961 season because of labor trouble.

The action was taken by the Opera association's board of directors upon a recommendation of President Robert Watt Miller.

Miller had set Thursday as a deadline for settlement of a dispute between the association and the American Guild of Musical Artists.

He said the association could not afford the union's demands. Failure to obtain a contract, Miller said, has made it impossible to carry on rehearsals essential to next fall's season, which would have been San Francisco's 39th.

Ashland Couple Leaves for Trip

Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Green left Ashland Thursday for a month's vacation in the midwest. They will visit relatives and friends in Kansas, their former home. The Greens recently sold the Ashland hotel which is being razed for erection of the new First National Bank building.

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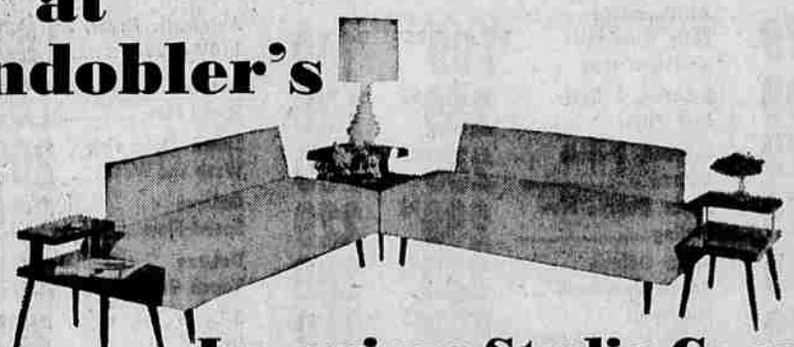

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